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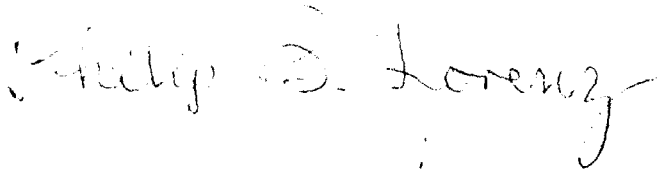
Dr. Jane Henney, Commissioner
Food & Drug Administration
(HF-1), 5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Dr. Henney:

I would like to express support for a ban on the use of medically important antibiotics in agriculture to promote animal growth. It doesn't seem like a good idea to use these agents on a widespread basis, and run the danger of making them ineffective for combating disease by developing resistant strains of microorganisms.

I understand that a ban is recommended by the World Health Organization, and was urged in a petition from the Center for Science In Public Interest.

Yours respectfully,



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